THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Fair.
Partly cloudy with fair weather tonight and Wednesday, light variable winds.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BATTLE OF DROMOKOS

Valor of the Greeks. A Turkish Opinion of the Terms of Peace. Powers' Delicate Position.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Constantinople, May 19.—Turkish headquarters before Domokos, May 17., (delayed in transmission): A great battle, fought well into the night is now ended. The combat can only be described as indecisive. The fighting raged from early morning until after dark. When the last dropping shots were passing over the field, the advantage did not appear to rest with either side.

The Greeks maintained their positions, having acquitted themselves so well as to have earned the hearty praises of the Turks. They resisted with stubborn endurance the determined attacks of the Ottomans throughout the and day still held their entrenchments at nightfall.

The Turks make a supreme effort late this evening, but it was met with the utmost bravery upon the part of the Greeks and failed. The Turkish losses were heavy. The left division of the Turks was engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning and appears to have succeeded in forcing back the Greek right wing.

During the night the Greeks abandoned all their positions. Two and one half divisions of Turks are now pursuing the enemy.

An official of the Turkish foreign office, in an interview today after dwelling upon the provocative attitude of Greece and the earnest efforts made by Turkey to prevent war, said "During the month's war Turkey has suffered serious loss of life and the peace conditions cannot but be regarded as moderate and as wholly justified.

"Nevertheless, the government is possibly prepared to alter its demands in regard to the indemnity and the cessation of Thessaly, in view of the bankrupt condition of Greece, as proof of the Portes pacific desires. In regard to the abolion of the capitulations in favor of the Greek subjects in Turkey, it is impossible for the government in the interests of the country to make any modifications, even Servia and Roumania, in every sense the superiors of Greece, have not those privileges and therefore Greece cannot be allowed to retain exceptional rights which she has so scandalously abused.

"It is confidently hoped, therefore, that Europe will have sufficient sense of justice not to press Turkey. Upon this point she is determined not to yield, and should Europe attempt to impose such a sacrifice by force of arms the situation created would be most detrimental to general peace.

"The Turkish population would inevitably become excited by such injustice; the government could not hold itself responsible for the grave consequences which would follow, and the powers would in the end, undoubtedly, have cause to deplore deeply the result of such action."

OSCAR WILDE FREE,

Released Today and Will Not Hide. Refuses Big Money for a Story.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

London, May 19.—Oscar Wilde, sentenced May 25, 1895, was released from prison today. He goes to Paris but will return and engage in literary work over his own signature. He says he does not intend to hide. One of his firsts acts on regaining freedom was to refuse £1,000 for a story of his prison experiences.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 19.—Austin Brown, a blacksmith, living across the river, attempted to kill his wife and shot her through the hand. He then put a bullet through his temple and died soon after. Brown was intoxicated when he committed the act. He leaves six children.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Montana supreme court has sustained the anticalper law.

Cornelius Van Cott received his commission at Washington as postmaster at New York and will assume office at once.

Vice Chancellor Reed made an order appointing Charles Case permanent receiver of the Eastern Rubber company of Trenton.

The steamer City of Worcester collided with the ferryboat Wyoming in East river, New York, causing a panic. No one was injured.

The Brazilian minister for war, General Bernardo Vasques, has resigned and has been succeeded by General Marcado Bitencourt.

Mr. Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B won the Epping plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket, England, second spring meeting.

Local News!

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning.

Isaac Cohen of North Eagle street was found guilty of violating a city ordinance by failing to comply with a notice from the board of health to connect his house with the sewer. Mr. Cohen promised to have the work done promptly and the case was continued one week for judgment.

A continued case against Henry Shea for drunkenness was continued one more week.

Julius Fuller of Pittsfield was arraigned on the charges of drunkenness and of disturbing the peace by carrying dynamite. Fuller is the man who swore he bought a bottle of whiskey of Nixon & Scully, whose trial last week is still fresh in the public mind. The complaint for drunkenness was filed away and the other was quashed.

Mary Kelly was convicted of drunkenness and the case was continued two weeks for judgment.

Firemen' Fair Notes.

The Alert Hose company of Adams were the guests of the North Adams firemen Tuesday evening. The parade early in the evening was very fine. It served one purpose not down on the program—to show very plainly that North Adams firemen need more suitable uniforms. The Alerts were very natty in their handsome suits. The entertainment in the hall was well received by the large attendance. The Military drum corps, which took part in the parade, furnished several selections in the hall. Odd Fellows' hall is a place for pleasure alone this week and none who patronize the fair will say otherwise.

Father Mathew Herald.

The North Adams edition of the Father Mathew Herald for May contains a communication from a special correspondent in this city on the approaching celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Charles E. Burke to the priesthood. The article is accompanied by a good cut of St. Francis' church and Rev. Fr. Burke, and it is announced that hereafter the paper will contain a communication from this city every month. In addition to the article and illustration referred to the May number contains the advertisements of a good number of business concerns in this city.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Junior Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Dr. M. M. Brown has returned after spending several days in Jacksonville, Vt.

—The Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Holden street Thursday afternoon.

—N. L. Millard has finished up his orders and will start full in a new line in about two weeks.

—The accounts of Clerk Cady of the district court were officially examined today and found satisfactory.

—The executive committee of the Murphy temperance campaign met Tuesday forenoon and audited accounts of the expenditures. About $275 was spent in the two-weeks' campaign. W. G. Cady was chosen treasurer and he will pay the bills.

Bicycle Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Association Pilgrim bicycle club was held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. The matter of sending a team to contest in the 10 mile road race at Worcester June 5 was discussed and next Thursday evening a number of the club's best riders will have a trial of 10 miles on the track at the fair grounds, or a road race on the state road. If the riders show up well they will be put in shape and sent to Worcester. There is good material for such an event and much interest seems already to be aroused. The club will have a run Friday evening leaving the rooms at 7 o'clock.

Will Co-Operate With Adams.

The Caledonians of this city have decided to co-operate with the Renfrew Caledonian's of Adams in a field-day to be held at Lawsonian park Labor day. It will be made one of the grandest events of its kind ever held in this vicinity. There will be Scottish games of all kinds and a special feature will be the presence of some of the best professional Scotch athletes in America. Further arrangements will be announced later.

LOCAL NEWS
—ON—
PAGES 2, 3 and 4.

Local News!

Mrs. Margaret Cody.

Margaret, widow of James Cody, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home, 31 Lincoln street, aged 76 years. She sustained a shock of paralysis about a year ago, since which time she had been feeble and she had been confined to her bed for the last two weeks. It is believed another shock was the cause of her death. She was conscious to the last.

Mrs. Cody was born in Ireland, but had lived in North Adams for 43 years. She was a kind-hearted, neighborly and friendly woman and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a devoted member of St. Francis' church and was also a member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary societies.

Mrs. Cody's husband died 12 years ago. She leaves three sons and two daughters, John of Bridgeport, Conn., and Richard, James H., Anna and Elizabeth Cody of this city.

The funeral will be attended from St. Francis' church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Asked to Take Up the Nixon & Scully Liquor Case.

The license commissioners have received a complaint against Nixon & Scully for selling liquor by the bottle, contrary to the provisions of their license. The complaint is based on the alleged sale of a quart of whiskey to Julius Fuller of Pittsfield for which the defendants were subjected to an exhaustive trial in the district court last week, at the conclusion of which they were discharged. It seems, however, that some one is not satisfied with the results of the trial and desires the board of commissioners to take up the case. The commissioners are not bound by legal technicalities and can revoke a license when convinced that its provisions have been violated, though it might not be possible to legally convict.

The commissioners feel that the evidence in this case was very thoroughly brought out at the trial and have not yet decided what action they will take on the complaint.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. E. Penniman is in New York on business.

Thomas Richards of Elm street is able to be about after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley left the city yesterday for a few weeks' visit in Fitchburg.

Henry Robinson, who has been seriously ill for many weeks with typhoid fever, is able to ride out.

Spring Overcoat

weather continues much later than usual this season and as we are assured by old weather prophets of no warm weather till June 15th, you had better take advantage of our broken price sale.

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From the Seal of North Adams.

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THE END NOT YET.

There will be more forthcoming than President McKinley's gentle Cuban message of Monday That is one step There will be others When the suffering and cruelty of a war at our very gates has become such that congress must appropriate money to relieve the distress of our own citizens in the war-cursed land, the time is not far distant when intervention because of humane and property reasons is at hand McKinley has begun The end will be what every liberty-loving American desires it to be

Probably the inciting cause of the coming change in the administration's Cuban attitude is General Weyler's command forcing all non combatants in the island to concentrate in the towns which are garrisoned by the Spaniards This policy has added greatly to the horrors of the war Theoretically the wants of the non-combatants are to be supplied by Spain, but in reality they are not supplied by Spain or from any other source Spain not only shirks this obligation but she refuses to let these people go back to their homes to raise food or to work for it outside the garrisoned posts As a consequence the deaths by starvation and disease have increased greatly since the concentration edict began to be enforced Among the sufferers, it is known, are large numbers of American citizens, who are unable to leave the island and who are thus compelled to passively face hardship and death

A high authority expresses the view that a protest by the United States Government provoked by the conduct of Spanish officials would be based technically on the demands of humanity, and might or might not have direct or immediate bearings on the general question of the insurrection Indirectly or ultimately however any action which this government takes must have some relation to that issue The insurrection of course is the direct cause of all the disturbance and hardship on the island and every investigation of conditions in that quarter must encounter this decisive fact at the outset. Whether the administration is or is not favorable to an early recognition of the insurgents as belligerents it is reasonably certain that recognition can not be much longer delayed The insurgents are developing a strength—or what practically amounts to the same thing, the Spaniards are revealing a weakness—which foreshadows success for the Cubans if the rebellion continues a year or two longer On whatever grounds therefore, a protest by the United States against Spain's barbarity in Cuba is based the strength of the insurrection will be increased and the status of the insurgents will be improved

No more railroad scalpers offices in New York state

The United States finds the Cuban question a livery topic every day now

Grumblers deserve to be operated upon surgically, their trouble is usually chronic —Douglas Jerrold

The 1897 sea serpent has been seen He was off the Maine coast and going out to sea like the very Old Ned

It looks as if Turkey was really ready to cease fighting This view of the case was taken just after the Russian embassador had whispered something into the ears of the Sultan a adviser

When it comes to vulgar wit we would advise our venerable Senator Hoar to let Mr Mason of Chicago severely alone Mr Mason can get out more vulgarity than a Massachusetts bred man can

A Lewiston saloon-keeper recently sat on the grand jury upon his own case No indictment was found, although a legal seizure of liquor had been made on his premises. He could not have done this in North Adams

Now will the license commissioners reopen the case against Nixon & Scully? They have a petition before them asking them to do so It would seem a little strange if the commissioners should refuse to accept the findings of a court, which covered the point of complaint now urged

An interesting writer about Bangor makes in a Maine newspaper the following statement, which would hardly have been published without modification had there been second thought upon it 'The Bangor business school was next visited, and we have nothing but words of praise for that grand institution of learning It is but a step from there to the county jail —Republican

General Grant expressed the following preferences as to where his mortal remains should rest (1) "West Point—I prefer this above all others, but for the fact that my wife could not be placed beside me there" (2) "Galena, or some place in Illinois—Because from that state I received my first General's commission" (3). "New York—Because the people of that city befriended me in my need

If Spain should declare war against us because we recognized the belligerency of her former subjects, who had carried on a war for two and one half years, she would have an unjust cause of complaint and war against us and we will have a just cause of complaint and war against her I do not wish to see the American people involved in war I look upon war as one of the greatest calamities that can befall a people, but it is a greater calamity for the bigger public spirit of a great nation to be so deadened that it can look upon murder and arson and pillage with indifference and for the public spirit of that nation to be so dead as to delay one instant in doing an act of justice because of fear of war —Senator Daniels

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June contains an article on Williams College by Rev Dr Eben Burt Parsons secretary of the college It is profusely illustrated from photographs of the buildings, campus, groups of students, president, professors, etc It is the eighth of a series of illustrated articles on American Universities and Colleges" which began with Yale in the November number and treated of Cornell in December Bryn Mawr in January, University of Pennsylvania in February, Vassar in March, Rutgers in April and University of Minnesota in May, and which will be of great interest to every college man and woman

Ladies' Whist Party.

The whist party and social held by the ladies of Division 10 A O H, in their rooms on Eagle street Tuesday evening was attended by about 25 couples Whist was played from 8 to 11 o clock at which time a short intermission was had during which refreshments were served and the prizes were awarded as follows First ladies', Miss Nellie Reagan, first gentleman's Daniel Lawler second ladies,' Miss Mayme Collins, second gentleman's, Edward Mulligan The floor was then cleared and dancing was enjoyed until 2 o clock, music being acceptably furnished by Misses Nellie and Teresa Mansfield with Michael Meade as prompter

BASEBALL NOTES.

North Adams went to Pittsfield this afternoon to open the season in that city Drew and Motz had with them a basket of hits which they had not used for some time and which they had been saving for just such an occasion

The game at Lawsonian field Saturday will be between North Adams and the Holyoke Athletics The latter treated the home team roughly at Holyoke May 15 defeating them 13 to 4 They will try to repeat the surgical operation Saturday

The American Giants will play any team in Berkshire county average age 13 and 14 years Address all letters to Alfred Bedor 21 State street

McCann will pitch Saturday and will be found in even better shape than when the Renfrews faced him last week.

One of the best games of the year will be played Saturday when North Adams will endeavor to win back some of the laurel leaves stripped from their crowns at Holyoke by the same team

Congressman Wright and E S Wilkinson attended the game Tuesday Both are boys again whenever there is a ball game Mr Wright took occasion to compliment Manager Lawson on what he had accomplished in awakening baseball interest in this section

POWNAL.

Mrs C H Myers died at her home in East Pownal early Monday morning The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the M E church in this place Mrs. Myers was a woman of much ability, a great church worker and a kind mother Her loss will be keenly felt by the whole community She is survived by her husband and four children, the two youngest both little girls under nine years of age

A G Parker Jr, spent the Sabbath in Tomhannock N Y, with relatives

E C Barber of Albany N Y was in town over Sunday

Mrs Sheridan Barnes and son Albert L, of Canaan Conn are visiting the Misses Lincoln Mr Barnes is engaged in writing up the genealogy of his mother's family

S C Buck is the happy father a nine-pound girl.

THE TALK OF THE CTIY.

Its of Interest to Our Readers Because it has Reference to North Adams People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the wonderings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Firemen's fair in Odd Fellows' hall.
'The Sleeping Car' at Universalist church by boy's brigade
Birthday social of King's Daughters of Baptist church in the Baptist chapel
"The Drummer Boy" at Memorial building by Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—'The Drummer Boy' will be given this evening at Memorial hall by Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans

—Miss Susie Houghton has sent out cards for a whist party to be given at her home on Church street Thursday evening

James Duggan's dancing school will hold its regular weekly session this evening in St Jean Baptiste hall on Bank street

—Howell's farce, 'The Sleeping Car,' will be presented by members of the boys' brigade of the Universalist church this evening

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Thursday, May 20 at 3 o'clock

—At the musical service to be given by St. John's choir Sunday night one of the numbers will be a selection for six violins and piano played by pupils of Professor Monroe

—Cards have been issued by Mr and Mrs F E Murdock for a reception to be given from 8.30 until 10 o'clock Friday evening for F A Hill who will lecture at the normal school that evening

—The King's Daughters of the Baptist church are sparing no pains to make their birthday social this evening a success Those not bringing their birthday bags will be charged an admission fee of 15 cents

—Michael Meade of this city has been engaged by a party of young people in Williamstown to take charge of a class in dancing in that place and will commence his duties this evening Miss Teresa Mansfield of this city will preside at the piano

—The regular meeting of the W C T. U will be held Friday at 3 p m in the parlor of the Universalist church Miss Fannie Larrabee, superintendent of the evangelistic department, will have charge of the program

MRS JOHN SIMONDS, Secretary

—On the 17th inst, the Spectacle Respectable club met with Mrs Loran DeWolfe of Floral Lane Those present were Mrs O S. M, Mrs George M D, Mrs. V A W, Mrs H W C, Mrs. F A W, Mrs C A W Mrs I H A and Mr Diamond of Boston All present were charmed with their hostess and her daughter Mae A unanimous vote was passed by the club to assemble again as soon as convenient

A Little ~ ~ Cough...

is like a little leak in an embankment. We see it we are frequently reminded of it yet we say It is nothing there's plenty of water the wheel runs and does its work and thus through neglect this tiny stream goes on silently wearing its way into the yielding soil until it becomes a mighty river and then—the wheel stops You understand the wheel stops for lack of power to move it.

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This morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 31 on the corner of Liberty and Eagle streets The fire department quickly responded but they were not needed The alarm was rung in by John Ralston, who discovered a blaze in Daniel Graham's barn on Franklin street. The fire started in a pile of rubbish between an old fence and the rear side of the barn The fence was burned and a few clapboards on the barn charred The blaze was extinguished with several pails of water

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Grammar School Graduation.

At a meeting of the principals of the different schools and the superintendent held Tuesday evening a new rule was established in regard to the closing of the schools before the summer vacation. *It has always been the custom* to have the primary and grammar school grades close with public exercises in the opera house. This however will be changed this year and instead of uniting the primary grades will hold their exercises in their rooms at school and the grammar schools will hold graduating exercises in the opera house some evening previous to the high school commencement exercises. The pupils who graduate from the grammar to the high school will deliver essays and otherwise assist and the exercises will be the same as those *held* by the high school.

Leaked Through Three Floors.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday evening Dr. A. A. Smith discovered that the second floor of Collins' block on Centre street was being flooded with water. He immediately shut off the water on the second floor and when it was found that it was leaking into F. L. Snow's store on the first floor the owner was notified. The store was opened and although considerable water had leaked through the ceiling yet it had luckily dropped in the center of an aisle and no damage was done. The trouble was caused by the overflowing of a sink in Grand Army hall. The Woman's Relief corps held a meeting and it is thought some member of the corps left the water running into the sink, not knowing it was clogged.

An Informal Reception.

Hon. Edwin B. Holmes of Brookline, past grand master of Massachusett's Masons and Charles S. Robertson of Boston, are the guests of R. N. Richmond of this town. The visitors arrived here on the 2.22 o'clock train Tuesday afternoon and a ten minute reception was held in the Hoosac club parlors where the men met members of the local Masonic order and other prominent men of the town. It was an informal affair and was very pleasant. In the afternoon the guests with Mr. Richmond and George B. Holden started for a couple days fishing in Savoy, Windsor and vicinity.

Notice to Members.

All members of the Renfrew Caledonian club are requested to be at the club rooms Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with their badges. Those who have not badges may procure them at the hall. The club will attend the funeral of our brother Thomas Meiklejohn.

George Grant, Secretary.

Committee Appointed.

The following committee has been appointed from George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. to confer with the Memorial building committee: F. E. Mole, E. E. Phelps and E. W. Streeter. As yet there has been nothing special done by the committee though plans are being received daily and it will not be long before bids for the construction will be received.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding occured at St. Thomas church Tuesday morning when two Polish couples were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Coyne. The contracting parties were Joseph Bartour and Dorothy Lojaska and Thomas Cruio and Victoria Stefanic. In the evening a dance was held at Mrs. Curle's on Summer street.

Will Celebrate Their Anniversary.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will celebrate their second anniversary at their hall in Renfrew June 18. A fine program has been arranged and everything to make the event a success will be done. The celebration was to have been held this week Friday but was postponed on account of Thomas Meiklejohn's death.

Entertained the Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Foskett entertained the members of the Baptist church at the parsonage Tuesday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music. Solos were rendered by Misses Ruth Bennett and Phoebe Follett and Alex McDonald, and Mrs. Fred Place played several piano selections.

A Satisfactory Report.

The regular meeting of Greylock, lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Tuesday evening. The report of the committee in charge of their annual entertainment held last week was very satisfactory and the order is pleased with the success of the event.

Short-Cake Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will serve a short-cake supper at the church parlors this evening. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good supper for 10 cents.

Arranging a Quoit Handicap.

The Thistle Quoit club is arranging for a handicap to be played on their grounds at Renfrew. William Chalmers will be handicapper and the first game will be played Saturday afternoon.

In court this morning Thomas Coon pleaded guilty to the larceny of Lawyer Cassidy's $20 gold piece and drunkenness. The money was paid back and Mr. Cassidy asked the court to be lenient. Judge Bixley put him on one month's probation.

James R. Pickett is attending the District convention of the American Order of Foresters at Holyoke.

Regular May devotions at St. Thomas church Thursday evening.

D. B. Smith is the owner of a fine bull dog which was sent him by Dr. L. A. Tucker of Hinsdale.

J. A. Partridge and men are painting the window frames of Berkshire Mill No. 1.

Thomas P. Riley of Worcester was the guest of Miss Agnes Barrett of Park street Tuesday.

Dr. Pascoe of Savoy visited friends here Tuesday.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Inspection Parade—Memorial Services—Patent Granted—For Clean Streets—Williams' Entries.

For Clean Streets.

The Village Improvement society has decided to put up at convenient points about town large tin receptacles for waste paper and light refuse. The cans are made for the purpose and are neatly painted. The lettering on them will invite people to deposit waste paper, etc., therein and it is hoped by this means to greatly reduce the quantity of light rubbish that is usually thrown carelessly about the streets. The idea is a good one and if the people generally will co-operate much *improvement* will be noticeable in the appearance of the streets.

Memorial Services.

E. P. Hopkins post will go to Pownal, Vt., Sunday, May 30, to assist the comrades there in their Memorial day services. A sermon will be preached at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock by the pastor and at the close of the service the veterans will repair to the cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers. The Memorial services here will be held on the evening of May 30 at St. John's church and the sermon will be preached by Rev Theodore Sedgwick.

Patent Granted.

J. A. George has been granted a patent on the principal part of his bicycle support and is trying to secure one on another part. Mr. George is going to Waterbury, Conn., to get prices on the cost of manufacturing the support, which, as will be remembered, is to hold a bicycle upright when at a standstill. It is believed the attachment will be very useful on bicycles used in the army and by policemen.

Inspection Parade.

The fire department will parade for inspection Monday morning, May 31, which will be observed as Memorial day. The men will be dressed in their new uniform and will have their apparatus, including hose carts and hook and ladder truck, in line. The parade will take place at 9 o'clock and will be short, as the Memorial day parade begins at 10. The line will be headed by the Williamstown Cornet band.

Williams' Entries.

Williams has entered the following men for the athletic meet to be held at Worcester May 22: 100-yards dash, Callahan; 220-yards dash, Callahan; 440-yards dash and half mile run, S. A. Baillie; 1-mile and 2-mile runs, J. Bray; pole vault, Fifer and Prouty; high jump and broad jump, Prouty.

Thomas McMahon left town Tuesday for a business trip to Boston and to visit his daughter in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkett have returned to North Adams after a week's visit with friends in town.

The Memorial day orator will be Rev. Cyrus M Booth of Westerlo, N. Y., chaplain of C. Swaine Evans post of that town.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Exford.

Rev. Dr. Griffin, presiding elder, held the first *quarterly conference of the year* at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Miss Watson of Hall street, who has been sick for a long time, is in a very feeble condition.

Prof. S. T. Livingston has returned from a trip to Boston.

Two juvenile baseball teams captained by James Rowley and Carl Wells played a game Tuesday afternoon and Master Rowley requests the publication of the fact that his team won by a score of 6 to 2.

E. S. Cartwright of the Boston Finishing works went to New York Tuesday night on business.

Lindley Bros'. mill, lumber, etc., at the station will be sold at auction Thursday at 11 a. m.

F. G. Smedley of New York is in town.

B H Sherman was in Albany Tuesday on business.

Rev Edward Wilson of the Methodist church will exchange pulpits Sunday evening with Rev Mr Merritt, pastor of the Congregational church at South Williamstown.

The Volunteer Hose company will attend the firemen's fair in North Adams Friday night, on which occasion the men will appear for the first time in their new uniforms.

E. C. Gale's teams arrived in town from Troy Tuesday.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, John B. Gale, Professor Lefavour and R. F. Denison, '97, went to Boston Tuesday to attend the Episcopal diocesan convention held today and Thursday.

The Williams team will play Wesleyan on Weston field Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

While George Thompson was driving A. Ruether's spirited mare Tuesday afternoon the kingbolt of the buckboard came out and let the body of the wagon down near Ennis' blacksmith shop, but Mr Thompson managed to stop the mare and avert a lively runaway.

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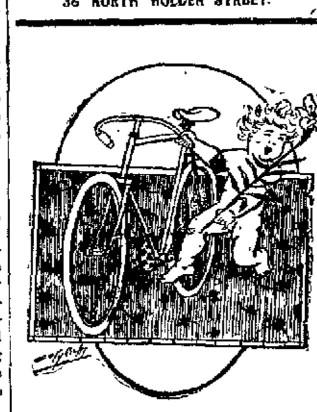

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Send me a postal with your address and I will call and see you. I sell first-class Copper Boilers worth $2.75 for $2.00, and Wringers I sell for $2 regular price $2.50. Send me a postal. I deliver the goods,

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We have taken the agency for Horton's New York Ice Cream and are now prepared to sell it by the plate, quart, or gallon. Give it a trial. Telephone 126-2.

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We want to show you the DIFFERENCE in Pillsbury's Flour ground for family use, and that ground for baker's use. Some provision dealers sell baker's for family use, getting a high price for a lower price flour. **Get Pillsbury's Best.**

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Swing back, rise and fall front, double lens, iris diaphram, Gundlach aluminum shutter.
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The North Adams Camera Exchange, 83 CENTER STREET.

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Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass. The Leading Agency

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Berkshire ss. April 7th, 1897.

By virtue of an order of Court, which issued on a judgment in favor of James T. Terry of North Adams, in said County, and against Harvey A. Gallup as he is the administrator of the estate of Lemuel Rich, deceased, of North Adams, at the District court of Northern Berkshire in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Lemuel Rich has on the day on which a certain mechanic's lien was filed in said court, entitled James T. Terry vs. Lemuel Rich, to a certain real estate situated on Brigg's street so called in said North Adams, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the Northwest corner of Mrs. Corkins land, thence running Easterly ten rods on said Corkins North line, thence running Northerly eight rods on line of George N. Rich, thence running Westerly ten rods on land of said Lemuel Rich, thence Southerly on land of Luna B. Terry and Oren T. Parsons, to the place of beginning. And on the 22d day of May, A. D., 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of George F. Miller, No. 9 Burlingame block, North Adams, I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder said right title and interest.

CHARLES L. FRINK,
Deputy Sheriff.

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at my store and see the new National
AUTOMATIC MUCILAGE BOTTLE
It has no rubber attachments to get out of order. No glue or mucilage will hold on to it, and this is why we warrant this bottle not to gum up.
We are selling them for 10c each at our store. Call and see them.
FRANK L. TILTON
Sole Agent for North Adams, Mass.

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HALL.

Garbage Contract.

Sealed *proposals will be received* at this office on or before June 1, 1897, for the gathering of the city offal. Copies of the specifications for doing said work, the rules and regulations for collecting and disposing of the same may be found at the office of the B. of H. at the City Hall.

J. A. BOUGHTON, Agent.

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Good Homes and Splendid Investments
Among the bargains I have for sale I would call particular attention to the following:
8 room house and 1-4 acre of land on Richview avenue:
3 new houses on Ashland street, one a two-tenement house.
Good lots on Ashland and Davenport sts, no grading or filling.
Several other desirable investments in other parts of the city.
E. J. CARY,
35 Ashland Street.
Real Estate Bought and Sold.

Special Drive in Lace Curtains

Nottingham curtains in Ecru with taped edge, good length and width, one pair with rod fixtures, special for 69c. Muslin or Fish Net Curtains, with lace frill, they wash fine, only $1 18 a pair. 76c buys a splendid curtain this week. Frilled Buff Net Curtains in white with frill $2.50 pr. WINDOW SHADES. All our 65 c fringed Shades, now 50c. All our 50c Opaque Shades 35c. Best 25c shade on earth.

Big Shirt Waist Sale

150 Waists, good style, bought to sell at 69c, special at 39c. Hundreds of Waists at 50c, 75c, and $1. Buy of us and get the best styles.

Tuttle & Bryant.

Special Sale of
Hall Racks

See them in my show window.

Latest designs, Cannot be beat in quality or price. Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerators have no equal. Ask to see the Blue Flame Oil Stoves. No trimming wicks. Neat and clean. The Cabinet Grand Kurtzmann piano will be given away June 1st. Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

J. H. Cody,
House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22 to 30 Eagle Street.

Garden Seeds!

Odorless Lawn Dressing, the best Lawn Grass Seed in the city at

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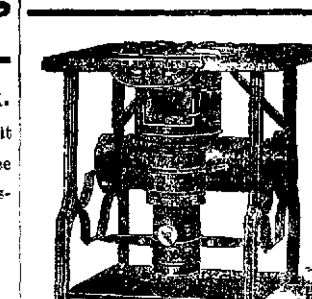

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Our Refrigerators,
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Are All Right.
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Refrigerators—The largest and best assortment in the city. See those with Ice Water Tank. You always have Ice water without putting ice into your water.
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Well furnished rooms. A good home table.
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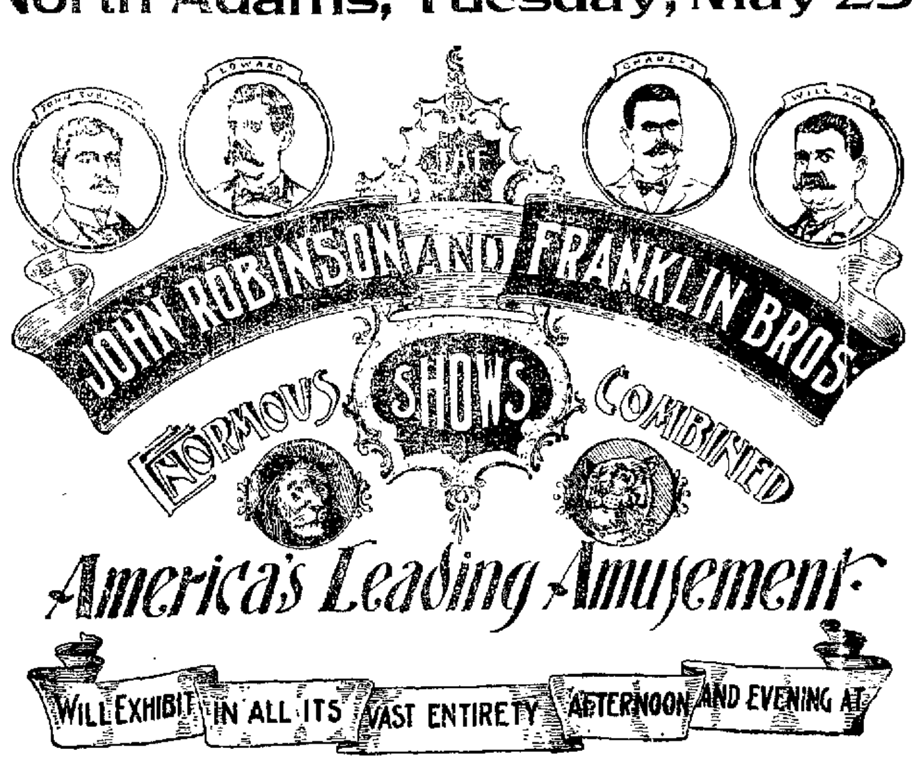
North Adams, Tuesday, May 25.



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EXTRA SPECIAL MAY OFFERINGS

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Figured China silk string ties, 10c each, 3 for 25.

Figured China silk bows, 2 for 25c.

Solid color satin bows, 25 and 45c each.

Black satin string ties, 2 for 25c.

Fancy figured silk teck scarfs, 2 for 25c.

Plain China silk Windsor ties, 10c each.

Figured China silk Windsor ties, 2 for 25c.

Plaid and stripe satin silk Windsor ties, 19c each.

Above lots are all much under regular prices. Come in and look them over.

Separate Skirts.

One lot plain linen homespun skirts, fine grade, $1 39 each.

One lot fancy stripe linen homespun skirts, very stylish, $1.69.

Shirt Waists.

Silk waists 1.98, 2 25, 2.75, 2.98, 3.50, 3.75 and $4.75 each.

Laundried waists. 29, 39, 50, 75c, 1, 1 25, 1.50, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

Our line of waists you will find very desirable and prices very low.

Corsets.

J. and C. summer corsets, all sizes, 50c a pair.

McGraw's silk flossed summer corsets, 50 a pair.

Any dealer can show you a 50c summer corset, you can find no better at $1 than either of the above that we advertise at 50c.

Parasols.

We are showing a big line of children's parasols, prices range from 15 to 85c each

Ladies' parasols, all styles, beginning at 50c each and any price from that up to $5, be sure and see the values we offer in this department.

Dress Goods.

Our dress goods stock we find very much heavier than it ought to be. Monday we will begin a price cutting that will astonish you. Some will be sold half less than regular prices while others will be sold one-third less and still another lot will be one-quarter less. It will pay you to look over our dress goods stock this week.

Percales.

Arnold's best quality Sea Island and White Star percales, full 36 inches wide, 10c a yard. You all know the regular price.

Turkish Bath Towels.

One case small size bath towels, bleached or unbleached, 5c each.

One lot extra size, 10c each.

Ladies' Vests.

One case ladies' white jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, 2 for 25.

Infant's Vests.

Infant's all cotton vests, sizes 2 to 5, price 2 for 25c.

Infant's half wool vests 25c each.

Infant's vests, nearly all wool, 35c each.

Belts.

See us for belts of every description.

Leather belts 10 and anywhere up to 50c.

Silk belts, a great bargain for 10c each.

Canvas belts, a great bargain, 5c each.

Metal belts 25c each.

Metal belts, colored ribbons, 50c each.

Bring in Your Coupons.

All coupons must be in our store by Saturday, May 22nd. The customer bringing in the greatest number will receive the $65 music box, next will get silk dress pattern, third, wool dress pattern, fourth, silk corsets, fifth, silk umbrella, sixth kid gloves. Winners names will be published in Sunday Democrat May 23d.

Boston Store.

W. J. TAYLOR.

New Goods Just Arrived!

All the latest novelties fresh from headquarters. New Neckwear. New Collars and Cuffs. New Shirt Waists. New Separate Skirts. Special sale ladies' Jersey Underwear, 100 dozen, at 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Big value.

Special Sale Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 75 dozen, Royal Stainless, best on the market, 25c a pair, well worth 50c. A lot of Hose at 5, 10 and 15c a pair. Fast black.

A Big Thing

25 pieces figured mohairs, 45 inches wide, in good colors, were formerly 50c and 62c a yard. Our price this week 25c a yard. Come early if you want them. Lots of other bargains.

BOSTON -:- STORE.

Hard Wood Floors...

No room is artistically complete without a polished floor, partially covered covered by rugs. They are handsome, absolutely clean and last a life time. We lay them of beautifully grained woods in simple or elaborate patterns as desired. The price is much reduced from former years Our establishment is headquarters for every variety of floors, and an experience of twenty-five years is a guarantee of the kind of work we do. Work will be done during the summer while houses are vacant if preferred Estimates and designs furnished upon application.

Green & Waterman,

283 River St., Troy, N. Y.

Gas Stoves

They are used universally in larger cities, and at prices above local charges for Gas.

We sell them all at COST and connect with separate meter.

Special Price for Gas used for cooking.

Light a match and instantly the maximum heat is obtained.

Turn off the Gas and ALL expense is stopped.

Call and examine the stoves.

North Adams Gas Light Co

71 Main Street.

PITTSFIELD WON

North Adams Was Beaten For the First Time on the Home Grounds Tuesday.

THE PLAYING LACKED SNAP

North Adams Team Was Asleep for Three Innings and Then Only Half Waked Up. Practically Gave the Game Away. Score 6 to 5.

North Adams suffered their first defeat on the home grounds at Lawsonian field Tuesday afternoon. The Pittsfield team were the victors and the result of the game caused great rejoicing in the county seat Tuesday evening. With the North Adams players it was a sort of a "don't care" game while the Pittsfielders played as though determined to win. The game was not as interesting as it might have been and there was little occasion for excitement.

Yerkes was not in his usual form and with one or two exceptions the entire team played as if they were in a practice game. There was no real snap evident during the game and in consequence Sutty did a good business, for the spectators found ample time to eat peanuts. Welch, for Pittsfield, was not as good as he has been, yet he managed to strike out the heavy hitters several times. Raidy at third base and Lombard, catcher, did clean work. McCann and Summers played the best game for North Adams.

After the first three innings the Pittsfields only got one hit but they had made enough in these three to become winners. In the first a sale hit by the shortstop from Coyne's bat, two errors by Drew and and error by O'Brien allowed the visitors one run. In the second, Welch, Cassidy and Coyne scored by a bunching of hits. Davis and Clark managed to find the home plate in the third by two long hits, a wild pitch by Yerkes and an error of Burt's. After that the Pittsfields went out in quick order for the North Adams fielders seemed to partially awake from their lethargy.

Drew scored North Adams' only run in the first inning by a base on balls, a stolen base, Motz's sacrifice and Lauer's long hit to left field. In the third, Yerkes started in with a three base hit to center field but went to sleep on third base and waked up only to find that Lombard had thrown him out with Raidy's help. It was more like ball playing in the fifth. Summers, Yerkes and Motz succeeded in getting around the diamond. This was accomplished by Summers hitting safe to center field, a wild throw by Raidy in trying to cut him off at second, whither he had been forced by Yerkes' hot drive to third base, an error by Coyne and a nice hit by O'Brien in right field territory. Another, and the last run, was scored in the sixth by McCann. He got first by being struck by a pitched ball, second on a pretty sacrifice, a punt, by Burt, stole third in fine style and home on Summers' long fly to center field. Yerkes and then Drew hit safe grounders to Raidy but were left on bases. During the remaining three innings they tried to get the ball rolling but had to leave the field whipped. The score:

Pittsfield,	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Coyne, 2b,	5	2	1	3	4	1
Raidy, 3b,	3	0	1	2	3	1
Lombard, c,	3	0	1	8	2	0
Cane, 1b,	4	0	0	8	0	0
Dants, cf,	3	1	1	1	0	0
Clark, ss,	4	1	2	3	1	
Welch, p,	3	1	0	0	0	
Canedy, lf,	4	1	1	1	0	0
Marsh, rf,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	33	6	7	27	10	2

North Adams.	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Drew, lf,	3	1	1	4	1	2
Motz, rf,	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lauer, 1b,	5	0	1	7	0	0
O'Brien, ss,	3	0	1	1	4	1
Scharf, 2b,	4	0	1	4	3	0
McCann, cf,	3	1	1	2	1	0
Burt, 3b,	3	0	1	2	1	2
Summers, c,	4	1	1	2	1	0
Yerkes, p,	4	1	2	1	2	0
Totals,	34	5	9	24	12	5

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsfield,	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
North Adams,	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	—5

Earned run, Pittsfield; total bases, Pittsfield 7, North Adams 11; sacrifice hits, Motz, Burt, Yerkes; stolen bases, Drew, McCann; three-base hit, Yerkes; first base on balls, Drew 2, O'Brien 2, Burt, Raidy, Lombard, Davis, Welch; struck out, Drew, Motz, Lauer 2, Summers, Marsh; batter hit, McCann; double plays, O'Brien; Scharf and Lauer; wild pitch, Yerkes, time, 1.40; umpire, *Dooley*.

Famine in India to be the Topic.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening in place of the regular prayer meeting. India will be the subject under consideration. Papers will be read and accounts of the present famine given with the hope of arousing interest sufficient to insure a substantial contribution for the relief of the destitute and suffering in that country. Mrs. John Rice is the president of the society.

—John A. Hollister, Williams '93, and familiarly known in baseball circles in this city, has just been engaged bo the Detroits of the western league as center field and change pitcher. "Jack" is a prime favorite in this vicinity and has many friends who wish him success in his new field.

A HUGE ENTERPRISE.

A Really Big Double Circus.

The coming of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' enormous combined shows to North Adams on Tuesday, May 25 will be a treat to the citizens of this entire community. The Robinson shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American showmen. In combining and organizing their shows for the season of 1897 they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horseflesh, while ther stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. Twenty lions in one den are to be seen with these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' shows Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while one ticket admits to all the combined shows.

THE SECOND LECTURE

At the Normal School. Public is Cordially Invited. An Excellent Speaker.

On Friday of this week at 7.30 p. m. Hon. Frank A. Hill, secretary of the board of education, will lecture at the normal school upon "What the Times Demand of Teachers." All the teachers of the city and neighboring towns have been invited to attend, and an earnest invitation is hereby extended to all the citizens of North Adams to be present at the lecture.

Mr. Hill is a clear, forcible, and interesting speaker and his views of education will be of great service to our community at this growing period. It is hoped that the attendance of the citizens will be large.

Capt. James Brotherston.

Capt. James Brotherston, whose home for a few months has been at 4 East Quincy street, died shortly after noon Tuesday, in his 73d year. Mr. Brotherston came from Couburg, Can., last August to make his home in North Adams, where three of his sons lived.

Capt. Brotherston was born at Alloa, Scotland. He studied navigation and early went to sea, following a sea-faring life till about ten years ago. He saw all lands and all climates, and had been around the world four times, making a complete circumnavigation of the earth each time. There was nothing in sea life and travel that the dead captain had not experienced.

Capt. Brotherston was a God-fearing man, a kind man in his family, a good neighbor and possessed of the warm and open heart that is matured by the experience of those who go down to the sea in ships. He will be mourned, not only by the loving members of his own family but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in his Canadian home.

The deceased leaves a wife and 11 children. The wife, three of the sons and three of the daughters have their home in North Adams. The burial will be at Couburg, Can., the remains to be taken there Thursday morning. There will be a brief funeral service at the house in this city at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Biggest Trout Lie Yet.

The editor publishes the following abnormal trout lie with a good many misgivings. The only excuse we offer is that the man who sends it to us vows that it is positively true. We don't believe it, but as he is otherwise honest and sane we give his story. He lives on Cady hill, where some good men live. Here it is:

North Adams, May 17, 1897.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—I see that you delight in a good trout story. Well, here is one, and its true too though it don't beat Brother Comisky's leaf-growing store very much. The other day I went trout fishing in Cummington. We were on a fine stream full of deep holes. In one of these holes I saw at the bottom about two dozen fine trout all in a row, one directly behind another. They were playing. The rear most one would bite the one's tail ahead of him, the second would do the same to the third, and so on to the trout at the head of the line and when his tail was bitten he would dart ahead, turn round and take his place as the rear fish. I watched this tag performance for 15 minutes fully. Then I dropped my hook in front of the first one's nose and caught him as easily as possible, so I did with the second and third and all the rest, none of the trout ever getting out of line. And this is a true story. You may use my name if you wish. R. T.

[We do not use your name for your own good.—EDITOR.]

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One fourth the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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The Truth may as well out--

We've bought too many Spring Overcoats and intend to unload.

It goes against the grain to sacrifice on fine garments that have just come in from the workshops, without a cent of profit, but we can't stop to think of that, how to get rid of them quickly is the question, and a deep cut in price is the only remedy.

Now come and take them—if you have $5, 8, or 10 to invest, this is your chance. Look at the way we knock off the dollars from the original price into your pocket.

Every coat that has sold at $25, 22.50, and 20, full silk lined, the finest garments possible to produce, reduced to $15. Coats that have been $18 and 16.50, elegant worsteds, coverts, and thibets, now 12. Our elegant line of $15 coats, satin faced and plain, reduced to 10. Our bargain coats that have been $12 and 10, covert cloths, pure clay worsteds, meltons and cheviots, marked to $8. Coats that have been $8.50, 8, and 7, pure wool, now $5. About 150 coats in all. No reserve, every coat reduced.

25 odd Overcoats, one or two of a kind marked at exactly half-price. Clever buyers will be on hand early for this sale. Don't procrastinate, come at once, or you'll be sorry.

Other Articles this week--

Genuine Seamless hose, jet black and shades of tan, at 62c a box, other dealers are trying to push a similar thing at 75c. New Shirt Waists, Star, Mother's Friend, Monitor, Double V and Nazareth underwaists. New Wash Suits, 39c, 50c, 67c, 75c upwards. New Golf Suits for boys. New Bicycle and Golf Suits for men, with stockings and caps to match.

By arrangement with the New York Studio we have extended the time on Photographs and until further notice we will give 2 largest size cabinet pictures with every boy's suit of $1.50 upwards. Our boys' gallery will be ready for inspection shortly.

See new things for Saturday.

Barnard & Company,

—Blackinton Corner.

ROBERT RAWLINSON, JR.

Some New Ideas -:- -:- About Furniture

I AM NOW READY

To Sell Furniture by Photograph

This is a new idea in North Adams, but it is one that saves money for my customers.

Anybody wanting anything in the Furniture line, I can save them money, as I am under no expense. At present

Refrigerators and -:- -:- ...Baby Carriages

a specialty. **Drop a Postal Card to 132 River Street, and I will call on you.**

Robert Rawlinson, Jr.

Weber Bros.

Branch Store

61 Main Street.

Bargains! - - - Bargains!

$3 Men's Shoe for $1.98. 100 pr Men's genuine Russia Calf Lace Shoe, Hand sewed welt, and McKay sewed, made to sell for $3. NOW TO CLOSE OUT $1 98.

150 pr Child's Russet button and Lace Shoes 8 1-2 to 11, 57c. 100 prs Misses' Russet Button and Lace Shoes 11 1-2 to 2, 75c.

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